# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/940,665
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Group Art Unit	1752
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

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	i.	☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on:		
	ii.	□ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
	iii.	□ Other		
b.	⊠	Enclosed		
	i.	⊠ Amendment/Reply		
	ii.	☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
_	iii.	□ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
_	iv.	☑ Other: Petition for Extension of Time		
2. Miscellaneous				
a. b.	□ s	Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required) ther		
3.				
Fees				
a.	a. ⊠ Check in the amount of <u>\$880 .00</u> is enclosed.			
	i. ⊠ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) - (\$770.00)			
1	ii. ⊠ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - (\$110.00 )			
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b.		he Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit ccount No. 50-2866.		

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Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.